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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EISHUN TSUCHIDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M. WALLENHORST
SERIAL NO: 10/091,440 :
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FOR: METHOD OF PRESERVING OXYGEN INFUSIONS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claims 8 and 19 have been amended to specify that the molecular weight is in the units of Daltons. Applicants submit that one of ordinary skill in the art reading the present specification would readily appreciate that the recited molecular weights refer to Daltons.

Claim 9 has been amended to explicitly recite that the molecular assemblies comprise lipid.

No new matter is believed to have been added to the present application by the amendments submitted above.